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BASSANO WELCOMES DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

CONVENTION IS WELL ATTENDED BY DELEGATES

Interesting Papers Read and Discussed in the Sessions Held So Far

Bassano is today paying her compliments to between sixty and eighty delegates and visitors to the Union of Alberta Municipalities convention. These delegates come from all the different towns, municipalities of Alberta, and some even from Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

The town has put on its best air for the occasion; stores have brightened up their windows with their choicest decorations; the town fathers have seen to it that the streets look their prettiest; all the town utilities are put in splendid running order, and every opportunity is given for the visitors to see how a real live town should be run.

The convention hall is brightly decorated with flags and bunting, a raised platform has been installed, and the speakers and delegates are all delighted with the preparations made for their comfort and convenience. Even the night preceding the convention almost all the hotel accommodations of the town were taxed to its limit, and a later one available space was crowded.

On Wednesday morning Mayor Flanagan welcomed the delegates to the best town in the west, and pressing the pleasure of the citizens in being permitted to entertain so large and representative a delegation from the different towns and municipalities of Alberta. He assured them that while they were in town every effort would be kept forth to see that nothing was left undone and that they were properly entertained and accommodated.

Mayor Costello of Calgary, and G. R. Marnock, president of the Lethbridge board of trade, responded briefly to the address thanking Mayor Flanagan on behalf of the citizens for the hearty welcome accorded them and expressed their appreciation of the same.

Hon. Wilfrid Garriep, Minister of Municipalities addressed the delegates briefly explaining the absence of the Premier and the provincial member for the riding, and then gave the audience his views on the present conflict in Europe. He explained that this was a war of ideas and assured the audience that Great Britain must and will win out in this conflict.

Mayor Hardie of Lethbridge, addressed the delegates on the question of bond issues. He carefully explained that arrears of taxes are at any time as good as money in the bank. These arrears he declared, were earning six per cent and were to all intents a mortgage on the property, as no man would let his property go to sale for taxes if he could possibly help it.

The discussion on the report of the executive committee centered largely around the problem of meeting the demands of the school boards. Several delegates thought that the trust fund was an imposition on the municipalities, while others thought that as the money did not belong to the municipality the trust fund was the logical place for it.

There was a general disposition to recognize that education had a first claim. One of the chief difficulties seems to arise from municipal and school funds being kept in

LOCAL MEN IN CHARGE OF IRRIGATION CONVENTION



CHAIRMAN J. S. MAYOR, 2. OSCAR DASHLEY, Chairman Entertainment Committee; 3. MAYOR W. FLANAGAN, Chairman Reception Committee; 4. G. M. FLETCHER, Chairman Hotels and Accommodations Committee; 5. FREDY W. WYSON, Chairman Publicity Committee; 6. R. A. TRAVIS, Local Secretary; 7. B. E. GRAY, Chairman Exhibition Committee; 8. HARVEY SMITH, Vice-Chairman; 9. W. G. ROYD, Chairman Finance Committee.

different banks. The cities apparently had greater difficulty in meeting school demands than the town.

The report of the executive committee with the presentations of resolutions passed at the 1914 convention to the government and the reception accorded them at Edmonton. How Mr. Boyle was criticised as being too partial to school boards and not willing to grant municipal representations a fair hearing.

At the afternoon session interesting papers were read followed by discussion. J. D. Sanders of Camrose, dealt with the methods of dealing with tax arrears. His method seemed to be largely a case of "permanently keeping at it." He thought tax enforcement proceeded too cumbersome and favored compromise rather than crowding men who would pay in time, and thus have a lot of worthless land thrown on the town's hands.

Geo. Travis of Bassano, found that tax enforcement proceedings very satisfactory. The law was followed in Bassano to the letter and worked out splendidly. He favored an early striking of the rate.

Wm. Short, K. C. of Edmonton, read along an exhaustive paper on taxation questions which the chairman laid aside with the remark, "we will lay that aside and perhaps we'll get a chance to digest it before next meeting."

G. B. Marnock spoke on the inter-relationship between the municipalities and the Board of Trade, showing the way in which the city of Lethbridge and the Board of Trade work together for improving municipal improvements and farm lands.

A banquet will be given the visiting delegates at the Hunter hotel tonight, and some of the visitors are talking of a dance at the Berkeley later.

Oh, that will be joyful!

THE VERY BEST OF THEM OFF TO THE FRONT

None Better Could be Secured Any Place—Why Jimmy Street Didn't Get In

Nine of the local boys, the best type of young fellows that the recruiting officers of the 82nd have secured any place, was the harvest of Mayor Morfit and Lieutenant Charles Taylor on their visit here last week.

Just look them over: B. T. Gray, (he's a dandy) J. S. Barker, Hugh Clagton (a viry devil) Robt. N. Hanna, J. H. Thompson, F. G. Sanderson, Rodrick McLean, J. H. Larocde, and Charlie Auzell. This makes nine. In addition seven were secured from Empress, and they came very nearly being up to the local boys in physique and stature. Included in this bunch is one Jimmy Street, but it is not our own little Jimmy in the Union Bank. This Jimmy Street is no relation to our Jimmy and not half as popular.

The reason why our Jimmy of the bank could not enlist is because he has an invalided mother, of whom he is the sole support, and the recruiting officers deemed it his place to remain at home. Any person in such a position is making the wisest move to stay at home and we all respect his decision.

WAS A VISITOR

Norman S. Rankin, secretary of the Western Canada Irrigation Association, was a visitor to the convention yesterday.

Today is tea day and also Trafalgar day.

WANT CAVALRY HORSES

The French remount commission in Calgary, in a communication to R. A. Travis, secretary of the Board of Trade, has intimated that if there is a possibility of securing between 250 and 300 horses of the required type here, he will be pleased to set a date for a purchasing visit to Bassano.

The horses required must be at least 5 years old, 15 hands in height and weighing between 950 and 1100 pounds. Those having such animals to dispose of are requested to get in touch with Mr. Travis.

MAJORVILLE

The latest addition to the Bassano-Majorville highway in this district is another (very) splendid job. The piece of road just past the Liberal representative at Glenhead. These ten foot roads which look all right (right) in the fall of winter, will be regular mire holes in the coming spring. Being far too narrow to support anything but a light rig they will be little more than a nuisance after the heavy loads pass over them in the spring.

"What made our wagons cut through to the wheel last spring on gravel constructed the preceding summer?" "Did they repair those roads?" "No, these gentlemen about impossible today and will be for some time to come." "Still we wonder just like them!" I guess not.

The Elder Peterson threatening outfit of Minn. has been told to A. H. H. of this district who also took over the thousand acres or so that Peterson had contracted to drain.

Asst. Engr. of Queenstown has joined the 82nd Battalion which is recruiting in Calgary for overseas service.

Tuesday, Oct. 19, will be a black day for the Majorville people. At 11 a.m. the big sale of cattle and horses on the Glenhead farm. At 3 p.m. the meeting of the Queenstown and Majorville R. F. A. will be held, and in the evening commencing at 8 o'clock a dance and supper will be given by the combined unions.

Who says Bassano doesn't know how to run a convention?

COMMUNICATION The Mail does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by its correspondents.

Editor, The Mail:

I wish it to be understood that the farmers of East Majorville owe a vote of thanks to the Board of Trade of Bassano for the visit now being accomplished in this district. Especially to Mr. Johnston of Messrs. Hendry & Johnson, who has devoted a good deal of time and trouble in the interests of the district.

It is hardly necessary to add that the test may now show our appreciation is by taking as much of our trade as possible to Bassano. A. FASHER
Majorville, Oct. 11, 1915.

THREE FIREMEN ARE WANTED TO FILL THE RANKS

Places of Those off to the War Should be Filled by Business Men Staying at Home.

On account of the near removal of Rennie Gray, J. H. Sanderson and Hugh Clagton, the volunteer fire brigade will in a few days be short three men, and repairs will be required to fill their places.

Business men are urged to go to the call of their country if they should be deemed a pleasure and a solemn duty to see that their every niche at home is filled to the height of efficiency by those at home.

The work of the fire ladders is to protect the business places and the homes of the merchants and residents of the town, and these people should feel it their work to assist for a few hours whenever necessary.

Three volunteers are asked for. Will you be one?

BELGIUM, NINETEEN-FIFTEEN

The following poem was sent by our Majorville correspondent. It was recited by Jack Shinde of that district from his brother, H. G. Shinde, somewhere in Belgium:

Sing me to sleep where bullets fall,
Let me forget my world and all.
Damp is my garret, cold my bed,
Nothing but bull and bile and biscuits to eat.

Too far from Ypres I want to go,
Where German machine guns can't get at me.
Think of all the croning where the women creep,
Waiting for something to put me to sleep.

Sing me to sleep in some old shed,
A dozen rat holes around my head,
Sprouting out upon my water proof,
Dreading the rain drops from the roof.

Sing me to sleep where camp fires blaze,
To keep me warm and "Colony" safe.
Dreading of home and night of rest,
Somebody's "Overman" on my breast.

This was one item of the 8th Canadian Battalion somewhere in Belgium, August 4th, 1915.

CROWFOOT

A few years ago J. C. Clarke, of the J.C. ranch was active in his proposition that this country could never, never, never.

Today when he has a crop that is one of the highest and best in the country, he is making preparations to put in double the acreage next year, and still more the coming year.

What is the answer?
Oh, well, now his tools and seed man never change these mules.

COUNCIL HOLDS RECEPTION; AID IS ASKED FOR

Deputations wait on Council And Ask For Funds to Run Different Enterprises

Monday night was reception night for the town council, all the calls representing financial aid from the town fathers, and receiving it as far as was possible under the circumstances.

The first caller was Mayor Flanagan, who shook hands heartily with himself, introduced himself to the Mayor in the Chair and all the lesser lights, and requested from him and the Mayor the sum of \$100 on behalf of the Board of Control of the Western Canada Irrigation Association for certain expenditures which must be met by the Board of Control some way.

Councillor Travis smiled benignly on the applicant and told him plainly that while he had opposed the coming of the Convention here, yet now that it was here he thought the town should be sports and come through with something. Of course Alderman Connolly wanted to know where the money would come from. It was handled by committee, he said in so many words, who were presenting the money in the safe, and he wanted to know just where to put his hands on the \$100 to extract from the safe.

Alderman Purcell did not know, nor did any of the other lesser lights, yet Alderman Purcell was not going to let Travis back him off the map in the report line, so he seconded Travis' motion that the request be granted, and the Board gives credit on it to C.

The next caller was to be back up Mayor Flanagan in the request, but Flanagan talked too fast, and Johnston did not get a chance to get a word in edgewise.

The next set of callers came in a bunch, Yoo, Skerritt and Johnston, and before half leaders to the Council they expected to have no trouble in getting all the money they wanted to get a new room at the hotel and a new machine.

H. S. Johnston was the spokesman, but he was seriously handicapped by the bottling in of his side kicks. He told the Council that the hotel wanted to get a new room at the hotel and a new machine. He asked for it at the beginning of the year. Mr. Skerritt said if he got what they had asked for that it was sufficient. Yoo backed up Johnston and their being 2 to 1, Skerritt retired in his argument.

Finally the School Board was given the use of the hotel and was recommended to apply to the bank for a loan, the Council promising to back a note for its last brother. This money was to be taken from next year's estimates.

The fire brigade sent their regret that they could not be present, but requested a bill for \$10.25 in connection with the last fire. The bill will be forwarded to the C.P.R. as it concerns them now.

The Health Committee was in order, and making plans with the other, informed the Council of the fact that in view of the fact that it would cost \$100 of dollars to make water and sewer connections as per order of the Council it was decided to let things stand the way they are.

Connolly and Travis asked by motion that the sale of lots in arrears for taxes take place Dec. 1st. This carried Alderman Purcell objecting.

Mayor Flanagan reading the report of the water works committee wanted to know where all the water was going to, so not 50 per cent of it was paid for, according to meter readings. Alderman Connolly suggested that it be postponed, and the report was accepted.

Alderman Connolly resigned his position as delegate to Municipal Convention in favor of Geo. B. H. Bond, and was appointed proxy for the whole Council should they be sick enough to be unable to attend in meeting.

The present sale not being big enough to hold all the money and valuation of the town, the town hall committee will look into the cost of building a fireproof vault.

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P. W. STONE, Editor

Last week The Mail entered upon its third year and we don't really know whether to be sorry or glad. The past year has had its ups and downs—principally down—in sorrow or other ways—managed to pull through without any assassinations or tragedies, beyond the fact that the editor has often wondered where he would find the price of his next meal ticket from, that he has often found it very convenient to dodge house around the back streets to avoid meeting rate creditors or subscribers on vengeance bent, and that he has all the time had to wear patched up clothing or clothing that couldn't be patched.

Realizing, however, that all these little things are not to try and that we have the deepest sympathy of our million and two readers, we suppose we ought to be glad that we are alive. All the same we got out the first issue of the third year, and having made a start on the new furrow we are not going to turn around and take it back for anybody. So we are again coming through this week with another issue.

We thank our many readers, subscribers and advertisers for the support that has enabled us to do as well as we have during this past year, and trust

the anniversary of our third birthday may be the occasion of many handsome gifts in the way of renewed subscriptions, larger advertising contracts, and job work enough to bury both the editor and his devil up to the ears during the whole of our third year.

Again thanking you one and all on this joyful occasion, we (both the editor and the devil) will again resume our seats at the cases and pick for another year till we wear our finger nails to the quick.

Ora pro nobis!

This week the town is entertaining the delegates to the Alberta Municipalities Convention and we hope nobody talks them to death, as the only undertaker we have has enlisted in the 82nd and must be with his regiment on Monday morning. Consequently he doesn't want any funerals just now.

On reference to the programme, however, Alderman A. T. Connolly's name is not there, and so the chances of their being talked to death is slight. J. S. Mavor's little speech has been said and the delegates are still alive, although if he has a final chance at them tonight he may talk some of them to a peaceful slumber. Mayor Flanagan has said his little say and the delegates have survived it, so the chances of the undertaker's services being required are practically nil, and we will let him go on the solemn promise that he will be on hand for the Irrigation convention in November.

The delegates have been the best-natured bunch that ever struck town, and we hope they learned a lot from us fellows as to how to run a town. It is surmised, however, that after the banquet tonight some of them will be thinking they know all about it and will be walking to the station!—E. H. B.

On this third anniversary of the birthday of this paper we take great pleasure in reproducing the editor's picture on the front page this week. He's some husky kid, eh! God bless our happy home!

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The persons operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with returns, returning for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Duties—Six months residence upon land and cultivation of the land in each three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Law stock may be pastured for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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AN INTERESTING PUBLICATION FOR THE FARMERS

Department of Agriculture Issues
An Interesting Report of Its
Year's Doings

* The report of the Minister of Agriculture for 1914, for the year ending March 31st, 1915, is a full and complete story of the operations of the Department in all its branches and divisions. It is consequently a very informative publication. Indeed there is a deal in the report of which every municipal officer, as well as everyone interested in agriculture and the public health might advantageously become possessed.

In particular has this reference to the regulations relating to tuberculosis formulated for the purpose of curbing a pure and wholesome sale of milk from tuberculosis cows. In this connection it might be mentioned that the Department undertakes, through the Veterinary Director-General, to aid any city or town acting under the regulations to carry them out and to control bovine tuberculosis. Owners and managers of cold storage plants are reminded that under an order in council of June 20, 1914, they must give the public the preference in the use of refrigerated space and must not contract to give such space to one firm to the exclusion of the general public.

Particulars are given of amendments to the destructive insects and pests act. Information is also conveyed relative to the carrying of butter at the regular rates and without extra charge for icing. Commencing from the middle of June and for eleven weeks the Department pays icing charges for the carriage of fruit up to \$5 per car for the convenience of shippers.

Similar arrangements are in force for the carriage of fruit from August 1 to October 1. The work of the Seed Commission's Branch, which gains in importance yearly, is told in detail, as is that of the Live Stock Branch, the activities of which are further reaching than ever they were. A full account of the grading of wool is given.

Reports from all the Dominion experimental farms and stations indicate the wide scope of the work that is being done and the remarkable variety of tests and experiments that are undertaken. This part of the report will be found especially enlightening relative to the comprehensive nature of the operations at the farms and stations. Details of the proceedings of the fruit and entomological branches are deserving of minute attention, being both instructive and useful.

The publications branch, from which the complete report can be obtained free, also receive attention as does the branch of the Canadian Commissioner of the International Institute of Agriculture. Particulars are given regarding the launching of patents of invention and a summary of the work of the Public Health, and also of the Health of Animals branch under the direction of the territorial, or inspector general Dr. Torrance.

An appendix contains the reports of the Director-General of Public Health and his staff and of the Exhibition Commissioner, Wm. Hutchison, relating to Canada's exhibit at the Panama exposition, San Francisco. It also gives the text of the British order in council restricting the importation of dogs, all of which now have to be licensed to land.

If children are feverish give them a light laxative like Rexall Orderlies which often remove the cause. Sold only by Stiles the Rexall store, 10c., 25c., and 50c. boxes.

The Bassano Time Table

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No. 3.....12.00 o'clock.
No. 1.....22.15 o'clock.
No. 13.....1.05 o'clock.
Calgary (local) daily except Sunday - 7.40 o'clock.

GOING EAST
No. 4.....16.37 o'clock.
No. 2.....5.20 o'clock.
No. 14.....1.05 o'clock.
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Ladies Neckwear just arrived, the latest styles, large assortment and prices - 30c. to 1.00

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, pure Linen, 3 in a box, makes a nice Xmas Present, price - 75c.

Ladies Patent Pumps, gun metal, suitable for evening wear, at reduced prices.

General Groceries

Rolled Oats, Purify, per pk. 25c

Corn Flakes, Kinkie, 3 for 25c

Worcester Sauce, per bot. 15c

Fruit, Goodwillie's Peaches, Pears, Raspberries, per bottle - 25c

Evy. Peaches, choice, 3 lbs. 25c

Toilet Soap, Kiero, 6 for 25c

Coffee, once used always used, 35c lb., 3 lbs. \$1.00

Caps, all kinds, best makes, ear laps rat lined, look them over - 1.00 to 1.50

Gloves and Mitts, lined, horse hide, large assortment.

Sweaters, all wool, greens, blues, browns, tans, prices from \$1.85 to \$7.50.

Men's Working Shirts, heavy flannel \$1.65 to 2.00.

Gent's Handkerchiefs, white cotton, 10c each, 3 for 25c.

Ties, large range of Poplin Silk Ties 50c.

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McKee & Berry are renovating the
ice cream parlor of their store for a
grocery and fancy goods store, and
also for a rest room for shoppers
when in town.

Mail Want Ads pay. Try one!

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sherrin, of
Lakeland, Ont., were here last week.
Mr. Sherrin has large interests in
town.

Sam Houlton of Pirie Separator
fame, was in town last week. He
was easily the belle of the Red Cross
ball.

Messrs. Innis and Robinson, provincial
auditors of the Sheriff's
Court are in town checking up the
local office.

J. H. Weaver spent a day in Cal-
gary last week hunting up a night
porter. He is getting tired of sleep-
ing in his lonely cabin.

One of the last dances of the season
was given by the Red Cross So-
ciety in Robinson's hall on Friday
last week. A good crowd was in
attendance.

Five carloads of groceries and
staple goods is a tall order, yet that
is what Parrell says in his adv. he
has added to his stock during the
past few weeks.

Hughie Clugston has just one
month to join his regiment, and
incidentally just one month to look
around for a wife. Can somebody
help him out?

W. S. Playfair has purchased a
new six-seater Overland car from
G. M. Pierce who has been appointed
agent for that manufacture. Mr.
Pierce has many prospects of selling
many others.

An induction service will be held
in the Presbyterian church on Mon-
day night at 8 o'clock, when the
new pastor Rev. W. S. Brooks,
will be inducted as pastor of the church.

A men's club will be held in the
Presbyterian church on Sunday
afternoons from 4 to 5. These
meetings will be brief, bright and
open to discussion of all interesting
and timely topics. Not only reli-
gious, but social and economic sub-
jects will be handled at this meet-
ing and all are invited to be present
and make the meetings interest-
ing.

**WELL KNOWN COMPANY OF
GIRLS HERE OCT. 28th.**

Theatre-goers of Bassano will be de-
lighted with the good news that the
Famous Bostonians will be soon at the
Glen Theatre on Thursday, October 28th,
in the much talked about "Tipperary
Mary." For the past twelve years this
company which is made up entirely of
young ladies has appeared here, and has
always succeeded in amusing us with
clever and excellent productions.

This season the Bostonian girls, under
the direction of "Mother" Lang-for
they all call her "Mother" in this large
family-and managed by Mr. D. E.
Lang as usual, will present a fascinating
musical play, "Tipperary Mary." The
dancing, new songs, really wit, topical
costumes and scenery painted from
sketches made in old Tipperary itself, all
blend into two hours of rare entertain-
ment.

In Calgary, Edmonton and wherever
the Bostonians have presented this offer-
ing both press and public have been
enthusiastic in their endorsement of this
as possibly the best offering since "Gull
Island" that has ever been enjoyed in
Canada. It is really something that is
worth your while.

Miss Billie O'Neil, as "Mary" will be
seen in her best role, and in the same
part of this ripping musical play this lit-
tle vivacious star is said to utterly rout
the last semblance of work-a-day routine.
Supporting Miss O'Neil will be other
Bostonian favorites, Patsie Henry, Dixie
White, Mable Hill, Ina Mitchell, Thom
Hallen, Lela Fox, Mabel Gardner, Mlle
Duffy and the other jolly members of
this all-girl company.

"Tipperary Mary" has pleased in New
York and the east. In Calgary and Ed-
monton, and if that be any criterion
Bassano may expect one of the rarest
reunions of the season when the Bostonians
come on Thursday, Oct. 28 for one night
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AN ENEMY HATH SURE DONE THIS

**Iron Filings Placed in Lubricating
Oil Supplied to Threshermen
Around Duches**

That iron filings are being placed
in machine oil consigned to thresh-
ermen is the word brought from
Duches by John Golden, Vice-
President of the Board of Trade
here, to prevent threshing opera-
tions.

Mr. Golden assures The Mail that
samples of oil have been tested in
the Duches, Jenner and Hildes-
leigh districts and the grit can be
perceptibly felt in the palm of the
hand.

The oil is supplied from the towns
in the immediate district, and comes
direct from the wholesalers, and it
frequently handicaps the threshers
for days at a time.

The inference is that the whole-
sale oil companies have alien enemy
in their employ who are seeking to
injure the Allies in their fight for
civilization.

LOST!

One Cayuse, chestnut colored gelding,
weight about 800 pounds, four white
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ward for information leading to recovery
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Will be given for information leading
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Jam, per tin	.65
Corn, " "	.10
Peas, 2 tins for	.25
Tea, - - - 40c. and 50c. per lb.	
Coffee, 25c., 35c. and 50c. " "	

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We can supply you with a
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Tea, 3 pounds for \$1.00 and
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